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TOMORROW (SAT. 19TH)
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The Girl with the Plastic Mind!
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The Man who tells lies with his fingers!

Sensational Arrests In Ahmedabad

Khandubhai Desai, Nanda And Municipal Officers In Round-Up

THREE BOMBAY SCHOOL BOARDS SUSPENDED: COLLECTIVE FINES IN U. P.

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 17.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, former Parliamentary Secretary and Mr. Khandubhai Desai M.L.A. were arrested this morning.

From early hours of this morning the police commenced rounding up several persons in the City.

The Superintendent of the Rent and Cess Department, the Municipal Auditor, Accountant, Store-keeper and the Road Steam Officer—all of the Ahmedabad Municipality which is now superseded—were arrested.

An attempt was made to burn the Municipal Conservancy Inspector's office last night when some records are reported to have been burnt.

A large number of Municipal servants have gone on a stay-in-strike and created a virtual deadlock in the clerical work of the Municipality.

To-day the police were busy patrolling the different parts of the City, especially the locality in which the Municipal Office is situated.—United Press.

Administrator Warns Clerks

Over fifty clerks attended the Municipal office to-day, declared the District Magistrate at a Press Conference this evening. He added that a large number of Government servants were being drafted to work as clerks in place of those not attending the Municipal office. Fresh applications were also being invited from the general public.

Mr. H. H. A. Whitworth, Municipal Administrator, has issued a warning to all Municipal clerks that they are liable to fine and dismissal in addition to any possible prosecution, if they continue to absent themselves from work. The District Magistrate has extended from to-day for a further period of one month the ban under Sec. 144 prohibiting the gathering of more than five persons within the municipal limits.

EX-CITY FATHERS AND OFFICERS ARRESTED
Four ex-Municipal councillors were arrested under the Defence of India Rules while the municipal officers were arrested under the Essential Services Ordinance. One more Municipal officer, Mr. C. R. Desai, Assistant Municipal Engineer, was arrested during the course of the day, bringing the total number of Municipal officers arrested to eight.

SWEETENERS FALL IN LINE
The decision of the Municipal sweepers to go on a sympathetic strike with the Municipal office staff, unless the popular municipality is restored was conveyed to-day to the Municipal Administrator.—A. P.

Loud Explosion And Round Up
A loud explosion was heard to-night in the Ellisbridge area. A police party went to the spot and rounded up about 30 persons. Police investigation is proceeding.—A. P.

Surat Students' Secretary Arrested
The authorities of D. C. Umrigar High School at Parli, Bulsar Taluka, have decided to close the school for a period of one month due to thin attendance. The attendance in M.T.B. College continues to be thin and even the hostel students are keeping out. It may be mentioned here that the school authorities had issued a warning to students against absenteeism, and not to render themselves ineligible to appear for the examinations.

Mr. Bachubhai Bhulabhai Naik, Secretary of the Surat Students' Federation, was arrested while addressing a meeting near the Jain High School. It is reported that Mr. Govindbhai Kasibhai of Chaklasi village in Kaira District, who was arrested recently, has been released on condition that he should not enter his village until further notice.—United Press.

SUPERSESSION HELD IN ABEYANCE

Govt. Terms To Nasik Municipality

NASIK, Sept. 16. The Government of Bombay have decided to hold in abeyance the question of superseding the Nasik Municipality for the present, subject to certain conditions, according to a letter to the Municipality from the Collector of Nasik District, Mr. J. Booth.

The conditions in the letter are:—
(1) The Municipality agrees to hand over to Government within a fortnight of the receipt of the orders its waterworks, and the Water Supply Improvement Scheme for maintenance and execution at the cost of the Municipality and
(2) The Municipality undertake to improve its finances in a year, by taking adequate measures for the recovery of the Municipal dues and by increasing taxation where possible.

The letter also states that the Municipality should agree to subscribe annually to the Depreciation Fund in respect of its existing water works, under different heads, total sum of Rs. 14,654. "The Municipality is warned," says the letter, "that though circumstances relating to the Municipal affairs entirely justify its supersession, Government have decided to give a chance to the Municipality of effecting improvements in its affairs and not supersede it for the present."—A. P.

Mob Fury At Nasik

NASIK, Sept. 17. A mob last evening surrounded the police chowki at Panchavati, which was occupied by a single policeman at the time, removed his uniform from the chowki and burnt them on the roadside.

Another mob broke into the branch post office located near the chowki, removed the cash and stamp boxes, destroyed records and made a bonfire of the post office furniture. Students picketed schools and caused damage to school windows. Attempts to take out processions in parts of the city by crowds were frustrated by the police.—A. P.

STUDENT STRIKES CONTINUE

KARACHI, Sept. 16. Mr. Mehraj Vishnu Sharma, a prominent Congressman and Mr. Baji Ganatra, Manager of a vernacular daily, were arrested to-day under the Defence of India Rules. The deadlock in the matter of attendance in local colleges continues. Students resumed picketing in the morning. The Sind Collegiate Board at a meeting yesterday is reported to have considered a proposal to close colleges for a month, which is otherwise due to commence on October 10. The Board may seek the guidance of the Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University in the matter.—A. P.

FEROZE GANDHI GETS YEAR'S JAIL

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 17. Mr. Feroze Gandhi was sentenced to-day by the City Magistrate to one year's R. I. and Rs. 200 fine or in default six months' further R. I. He was charged under Sec. 56 of the Defence of India Rules for conducting a prohibited meeting.—A. P.

SITUATION IN BOMBAY PROVINCE

Surat And Panch Mahals School Boards Superseded

The situation throughout Bombay Province to-day (September 17) was quiet. The majority of members of the District School Board, Panch Mahals, including the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, have either resigned or have been arrested and the number of members remaining is unable to form a quorum with the result that it is impossible for Board to perform its duties. The Government of Bombay has, therefore, superseded the Board with effect from September 18, for six months.

The majority of members of the Municipal School Board, Surat, including the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, have either resigned or have been arrested and the number of members left in office is unable to form a quorum with the result that it is impossible for the Board to perform its duties. The Government of Bombay has, therefore, superseded the Board with effect from September 17, for six months. The Government has vested the powers and duties of the Board in the following persons: Rao Bahadur B. J. G. Shastri, Rao Bahadur N. M. Jhaveri, Mr. G. R. A. Shaikh, Mr. M. A. Narielwala.

SCHOOL GIRLS DON GANDHI CAPS AND CONGRESS BADGES

KARACHI, Sept. 17. It is reported from Sukkur that for a week past girls studying in local high schools have been wearing Gandhi caps with Congress badges on their shoulders.—A. P.

Lathi Charge At Karad

POONA, Sept. 17. The District Magistrate of Satara has, by an order issued under the District Police Act, prohibited the carrying of weapons in the Karad Valley, Tasgaon, Patan and Khanapur talukas of the District. The order remains in force for one month from September 4.

Six persons were arrested at Karad in Satara District for holding a meeting in defiance of the Government ban. The police dispersed the crowd by a lathi charge.—United Press.

Convictions In Ahmednagar

POONA, Sept. 17. Four persons in the Ahmednagar District were convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one year to two years for cutting telegraph wires.

Two workers from Rahuri and three students from the Jain Boarding in Ahmednagar were sentenced to various terms of rigorous imprisonment, ranging from six months to 18 months.

One student was arrested at Ahmednagar for being found in possession of an objectionable leaflet.—United Press.

PICKETING AND ARRESTS IN POONA

POONA, Sept. 17. Students of the Parsuram Bhaui and Ferguson Colleges as also of the Modern High School again absented themselves from their classes to-day. Picketing was carried on in front of these institutions by a few girls and boys while at the Parsuram Bhaui College and the Modern High School the students held flag salutations. Other institutions in the City were working normally. Later in the evening the City Police arrested five women for taking out a procession in the city.—A. P.

MAULANA SAHID FAKHRI ARRESTED

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 17. A parcel booked at Allahabad Junction Railway Station for Benares showed signs of ignition last night, and it was suspected that it contained a crude bomb. The police at once took possession of the parcel, and put it under water. Investigation is proceeding. Maulana Sahid Fakhri, an ex-President of the Allahabad City Congress Committee has been arrested. The Curfew Order which was reimposed in the city on September 10 for a week expired this morning.—A. P.

COLLECTIVE FINES IN U. P. TOWNS

LUCKNOW, Sept. 17. A Government Gazette extraordinary announces that the Government of the United Provinces has, (Continued on page 5)

ALL EYES ON MORESBY

Heavy Fighting In Owen Stanley Area

SYDNEY, Sept. 17. With the Japanese only 32 miles away in the Owen Stanley ranges the eyes of Australia are turned towards the bomb-scarred collection of firewood houses that is Port Moresby. To-day this tiny port which stands between Japanese bombers and Northern Australia is more than ever the Tobruk of the Pacific. All the recent moves by the Japanese on or against the New Guinea mainland have had one objective—the placing of a snare around this Port Moresby to prevent it being used as an offensive base. There is no doubt that to-day it is better equipped to meet the enemy threat than would have been the case had the Japanese pushed on six months ago.—Reuter.

U. S. Marines Holding Guadalcanar

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17. The United States Marines are holding Guadalcanar the Navy Department announced to-night. The fighting has decreased. The United States Marines set fire to two Japanese gunners that American bombers attacked shore installations at Rekata Bay. The Marines patrols continue active. On September 15 two heavy army bombers shot down.

BOMBAY EDITORS' MEETING

BOMBAY, Sept. 17. The "United Press" is informed that a meeting of all newspaper editors in Bombay will be held at 3 p.m. at the Journalists Association Hall, Prospects Chamber Annex, Hornby Road, on September 21 (Monday) to make arrangements for the ensuing plenary session of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference.—United Press.

ing fortresses attacked shore installations at Rekata Bay on the north-west coast of Santa Isabel Island. Fires were observed as a result of this bombing. On September 16 Navy and Marine Corps divers damaged by a torpedo and the second by bombs. "BIG FIGHTING ON OWEN STANLEY FRONT" Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific Command to-day says: "OWEN STANLEY AREA: The enemy is exerting heavy pressure. Serious fighting is in progress."

Several Jap Planes Ablaze

10 Ships Sunk
HONOLULU, September, 17. A "communiqué" from Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet says: "In the afternoon of September 15 our army air forces in Alaska delivered a most heavy attack on Kiska. Shore installation at Kiska received direct bomb and repeated strafing. Five enemy planes were in flames and one four-engine plane burned in water. Heavy attack by army aircraft at Kiska in the Aleutians on Tuesday sank two Japanese ships. Six Japanese planes were shot down in the attack and 500 Japanese soldiers killed. Eight Japanese ships were sunk or damaged in the same Aleutian action. Six planes were destroyed and shore installations wrecked.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR

CANBERRA: The Australian Army Minister, Mr. Forde, to-day announced that 28,251 Australians were prisoners of war or missing; 7,667 had been captured in the Middle East, mainly in Greece and Crete and 16,286 were missing in Malaya. The remainder were lost in other Far Eastern territories including New Guinea. Mr. Forde said that efforts to get names from the Japanese were not yet successful.

COLLECTIVE FINE ON BIHAR VILLAGE

BHAGALPUR, Sept. 17. A collective fine of Rs. 4,000 has been imposed on the village Tilakur.—United Press.

HOLKAR FOR AMERICA

H. H. the Maharaja Holkar of Indore has decided to proceed to America for urgent medical attention. "During his absence the Maharaja of Dewas (Sr.) will be President of the Cabinet."—A. P.

Next Attack On India Or Siberia?

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

Possible moves by the Japanese are arousing considerable conjecture here. Reports that an all-out attack on the Solomons may be expected in the near future coincide with Gen. Shunroku Hata's statement that East Asia is about to take an important step in co-operation with the European war. This is thought by some American commentators to be a hint of an attack on Siberia or possibly India.—Reuter.

JAP DIVISIONS READY TO CHUNGKING

The Chinese military spokesman says that two Japanese divisions have been concentrated in Shanghai ready for embarkation. The destination is not known.—Reuter.

100 SECURITY PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17. It is understood that about one hundred cases of political Security Prisoners have been recommended for release by the Tribunal appointed by the Government of Bengal to examine the cases of such prisoners in the Province, in its report recently submitted to Government. In all three hundred cases were referred to the Tribunal. Government action on the recommendations of the Tribunal is expected shortly.—A. P.

HUQ TO HAVE THREE MORE MINISTERS?

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16. "Orient Press understands that at least four Parliamentary Secretaries and three more Ministers are going to be appointed in Bengal. Two of the Parliamentary Secretaries and one Minister out of the three will be Hindus. It is rumored that Mr. Atiab Ali, M. L. A., will be taken in and placed in charge of the Labour Department. Mr. Atiab Ali is an inhabitant of Sylhet (Assam) and is now in opposition. Nawab Musharraf Hussain, an ex-Minister and member of the progressive party will be Minister of the Hindu Minister nothing definite is yet known. With this added strength, Fazal Huq, Chief Minister, Bales, hopes to set at rest the discontent and clamour in own party for the time being.—Orient Press.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya called at "Sevayapavan" and spent some time by the bed side of Mr. Shivprasad Gupta. It is learnt that there has been some improvement in Mr. Gupta's condition.

New Order For Protection Of Govt. Properties

Compulsory Assistance Demanded From Males Between Ages Of 16 And 50 In Cawnpore

CANBERRA, Sept. 17. Mr. Pyarelal Aggarwal, President of the City Congress Committee, and six Congress workers were arrested yesterday when they formed a procession and covered some distance. Nine cloth merchants were taken into custody yesterday, for failure to open their shops in the cloth market, but were later let off on bail. Sixteen persons of village Bill-hour were sentenced by the City Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules to one year's rigorous imprisonment each, on a charge of tampering with the canal course.

Pt. Brijkishore Misra, a prominent Congress worker of the District was arrested yesterday at his residence in village Senbasu under the Defence of India Rules. Sixteen persons of village Kakawan, and one more in the City were taken into custody under the Defence of India Rules.

The District Magistrate has issued an order under rule 56 of the Defence of India Rules, prohibiting holding of or taking part in public processions, meetings or assemblies in any public place within Cawnpore Municipal limits. Oh! notified area or Cawnpore Cantonment or within five miles thereof, without his previous permission obtained in writing. It is explained that the orders were issued to ensure public safety and interest. Another order directs all male persons between the ages of 16

BATTLE FOR STALINGRAD

Reinforcements By Air Reach Defenders

Soviet Make Further Gains In Counter-offensive In Caucasus

LONDON, September 17.

"Soviet resistance at Stalingrad continues stubborn", said the Rome radio today giving the latest Axis report. "The Russians are now bringing reinforcements of troops to the city in troop carrying aircraft" the radio added.

New Deal To Sind Press

KARACHI, Sept. 17. Unless passed by the appropriate authority no news or reports of the existing Congress movement is to be published by any newspaper in Sind. This order has been issued by the Sind Government in a notification to-day. Such news before being published must be submitted for scrutiny to the prescribed authority at such an hour and place may be fixed by the latter.

The material affected is defined as news relating to any disturbance and demonstration in India since the A. I. C. C. sanctioned a mass movement on August 8, whether or not the disturbances and demonstrations have taken place in pursuance of the movement so sanctioned, or any measures taken by the Government against that movement or any judicial proceedings arising from the said movement, disturbances or demonstrations.—A. P.

TWENTY-FIVE GIRL STUDENTS ARRESTED

KARACHI, Sept. 17. Five students were taken into custody to-day while asking shopkeepers to close their shops. The Vice-President of the Kambar Congress Committee is reported to have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules. The theft of certain portable post-boxes has been reported from the villages of Tatta and Kambar. The police took into custody 25 girl students, who attempted to take out a procession this evening.—A. P.

SOVIET GAIN IN CAUCASUS

In the Caucasus, the Russians have made further gains in their counter offensive on the south bank of the river where the Germans are trying to break through to the Grozny oilfields. They recaptured yet another village yesterday and in action at one place, 800 Germans were killed and wounded. As a diversionary move, the Germans have launched attacks on the north bank of the river east of Moxdok but failed to make a dent in the Soviet defences anywhere.

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FIGHTING IN N.W. OUTSKIRTS

Reuter's special correspondent writes: MOSCOW:—Sanguinary fighting is taking place to-day in the north-west outskirts of Stalingrad whither German tank and shock troops managed to penetrate yesterday. Each attack and counter-attack has become a fierce battle and the Russians and the Germans are often firing at each other from houses on opposite sides of the street. The battle sways to and fro, the Soviet forces making frequent sallies endeavouring to recapture certain tactically important hills outside the town. The greatly augmented German airforce is trying to paralyse the activity of Soviet group troops. GERMAN RESERVES RUSHED BY AIR

Transport planes are constantly bringing in fresh German reserves. An "Izvestia" eye-witness despatch says "seeing the city below their eyes, the Germans literally satanic with ferocity and choking themselves in their own blood are stumbling over thousands of their own corpses. Past hundreds of their own smashed tanks, they are trying to force themselves into the city!"—Reuter.

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Applications will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras and at the Branches of the Imperial Bank of India in the Province of Bombay.

Full particulars can be obtained at any of the offices or branches mentioned above or at any Treasury or Sub-Treasury in the Province of Bombay. 9653

NOTICE.

1600 SHARES Nos. 397436/535, 3254390/489 5288601/700, 8103301/460, 7425301/600, 6832401/700 6282701/800, 3541390/789 and 7186954/7053 of the Indian Copper Corporation Ltd., are registered in the name of Baijnath Sureka in the books of said Company and the certificates of title thereto Nos. 65198, 65210, 80287, 80288, 80289/91, 80282/4, 80295, 80296/99 and 80300 respectively have been lost.

The public are hereby cautioned against accepting or dealing with the said certificate.

Application has been made to the Company for the issue of a fresh certificate and meanwhile the holder or finder of the lost certificate is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

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Public Notices

POLICE NOTICE

WITH REFERENCE to the Notice of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, dated the 15th September, 1942, closing certain roads to vehicular traffic and regulating vehicular traffic from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hills to Fort and vice versa on the 18th and 23rd September, 1942, on account of the immersion of Ganpatis, the public proceeding to or from the North of the Island are advised, in order to save themselves delay and inconvenience, to proceed via Mahomedali Road and Parel Road instead of by Queen's Road and Hughes Road.

Similarly, the public are advised against using Marine Drive between the hours of 3 p.m. and 8-30 p.m. on those dates as no traffic will be allowed to proceed to Chaupati beyond Marine Drive junction with the road leading from the foot-over-bridge between Churchgate and Marine Lines Railway Stations.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 16th September, 1942. 9683.

TENDER NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

THE CONTROLLER OF CLOTHING, Bombay Circle, Ordnance Clothing Factory, Bombay 11 invites tenders for the purchase of WASTE STORES detailed below accruing in the Ordnance Clothing Factory, Bombay for the quarter ending 31st December, 1942.

1. Cotton Cuttings Mixed.
2. Timber Firewood.
3. Paper Waste.
4. Sweepings Mixed.
5. Matting Unserviceable.
6. Damaged Cloth.
7. Empty Bottles, etc. (Miscellaneous).

The tender should be submitted on Tender Forms which may be obtained free of cost on application. Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 28th September, 1942 and opened at 12 noon on 29th September, 1942.

Tenders to be submitted in a double cover, the inner of which will be clearly marked "Tender for Waste Stores."

Successful Tenderers will be required to furnish a SECURITY DEPOSIT against due fulfilment of the contract. (9636)

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N.W. F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British Indian subjects (Hindus and Muslims only) (Punjabis preferred) and subjects of notified Punjab States on or before the 18th October, 1942, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- for the post (temporary) for the years of duration of war) of POULTRY OFFICER, in the J.A.S. class II. Pay: Rs. 200-15-600 p.m. Qualifications: A Degree or Diploma in Veterinary Science or Agriculture from a recognised University or Institution with a course in Poultry Husbandry; practical experience of poultry farming if possible including research on Poultry improvement. Age: preferably 22-35 years. No age limit for Government servants who are eligible. Further particulars on application. Candidates who applied in April/May last need not apply. Their previous applications will be considered. (9635)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESATE JURISDICTION.

Petition No. 372 of 1942. GEORGE VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for succession Certificate in respect of five policies of Insurance on the life of FAKHRUDDIN ABDULHUSEIN BANDUKWALLA otherwise spelled as KHRUDDIN ABDULHUSAIN BANDUKWALLA, late of Bombay Bora Muslim Merchant, who at the time of his death resided at Chowpaty without the Fort of Bombay. Deceased. Bai SAFIABAI, widow of the above-named deceased also of Bombay Bora Muslim Inhabitant at present residing at Sat Tad Mandvi, without the Fort of Bombay. Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, afore-said this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two and in the sixth year of our reign.

(Sd.) G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master
(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR

The 9th day of September, 1942. Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & CO., Petitioner's Attorneys. 9687.

Public Notices

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Rs. 50 Lakhs—Issue Price at Rs. 97-0-0%

Each Loan will bear interest from 18th September, 1942

Open for one day only, viz., Friday the 18th September, 1942, and will be closed at any time on that day as soon as subscriptions approximate to the amounts of each issue.

Subscriptions will be in the form of Cash/Cheque.

Applications for all four loans will be received at the Offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Delhi, from 10 A.M. STANDARD TIME.

Applications for any particular loan will also be received at branches of the Imperial Bank of India, situated within the Province issuing that loan.

In the event of any one or more of the loans being oversubscribed, proportionate allotment will be made to the subscribers.

N.B.—Applicants tendering their applications at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Delhi will, in the event of oversubscription, be given the option of transferring their cash refunds to any of the other loans at the same or lower issue price which may not be fully subscribed, provided they complete and tender along with their loan applications, the SPECIAL OPTION FORM, copies of which are obtainable on application from the above-mentioned offices of the Reserve Bank of India.

Copies of the Notifications and Application Forms may be obtained at any Receiving Office along with a copy of the Press Communique giving the financial position of the Provincial Government(s). (9682)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our clients, Messrs. PURSHOTTAM DAS MANSUKHLAL JITENDRA MANSUKHLAL and DHARAMSEY MADHAVJI, that the Partnership in the name of Messrs. Mansukhlal Sukhlal & Co., and carrying on business in Stationery and papers at Ghoghna Street, Bombay and subsisting between our said clients and one Ratilal Pragji is dissolved from the 31st August, 1942 and that our clients the said Purshottamdas Mansukhlal, Jitendra Mansukhlal and Dharamsevy Madhavji are now solely entitled to carry on the said business and are interested in the said business and goodwill. They are also liable to pay the debts and recover the outstandings and the assets of the said partnership. No body now should deal with the said Ratilal Pragji for and on behalf of the said Mansukhlal Sukhlal & Co. he will do so at his risk and costs. Dated this 17th day of September, 1942.

DESAI & CO.
Attorneys for Purshottamdas Mansukhlal, Jitendra Mansukhlal and Dharamsevy Madhavji. 9684.



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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

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Hindu: Bhadrabad Shree 8.198
Muslim: Ramadan 5.125
Parsi: Farvardin 14.132
Sunrise: 7:20 a.m. Sunset: 7:37 p.m.
High tide: 5:25, 17:50, Low tide: 11:32
Corporation meeting: 3:15 p.m. (B.T.)

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"Fame" 5.126 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4.15, 7 and 10 p.m.
RAJAL—"Week-End in Havana" 4.630 and 9.30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Arman" 5.730 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"The Feminine Touch" 4.630 and 9.30 p.m.
METRO—"Rio Rita" Daily at 3.30, 6.30 & 9.30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Suspicion" 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Reap the Wild Wind" 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 1 and 4 p.m. only
NEW WEST-END—"Khan Daa" 3.6 and 9.30 p.m.
KIRISHNA—"State Guests" 3.615 and 9.30 p.m.
ALHORA—"Tom, Dick and Harry" 4.630 and 9.30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3.45, 6.45 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Return of Toofan Malik" 4.15, 7.45 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"Ride-em Cowboy" 4.630 and 9.30 p.m.
CHITRA—"Sasural" 5.730 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Garib" 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Khanwara" 4.7 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 2 and 5 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Jhankar" 4.7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Mata" 4.30, 7.15 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Lagan" 4.30, 7.15 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh-Michow" 4.7 and 10 p.m.
PIKASH—"Jeevan Prabhat" 4.7 and 10 p.m.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION—Transmission time on telegrams from Delhi and its adjacent areas is now normal.

NATIVE SHARE AND STOCK BROKERS' ASSOCIATION: An informal meeting of the members of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association will be held at the Board's room to-day (Friday), at 1 p.m.

MOTHER INDIA SCHOOL STUDENTS' UNION: The body meeting of the Mother India School Students' Union will be held on Saturday, the 19th instant.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA: The Manager of the Bombay Office has received a telegram from the Head Office informing that the Court of Directors has declared an interim dividend of 5 per cent per annum subject to income tax, payable on 30th September for the half-year ended 30th June, 1942.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL AT PAREL: The following matches will be played this evening (Friday), at St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel: **Parels vs. Navy** will meet Royal Air Force (Juhu) and at 6:15 p.m. **Tata Sports Club** will meet **Bhambhani** at 6:15 p.m. **Football Club** vs. **Juvel** at 6:15 p.m. **Football Club** vs. **Juvel** at 6:15 p.m.

MILL KANGAR UNION: The Managing Committee meeting of the Mill Kangar Union will be held at Union Office at Sayani Road, Irani Building, to-day (Friday), at 10 a.m.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRING PRACTICE: Anti-aircraft firing practice will take place in Bombay between 10-30 a.m. and 4-30 p.m. on September 19 and between 10-30 a.m. and 12-30 p.m. and 2-30 and 4-30 p.m. on September 20.

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MANAGER
Bombay Chronicle.

"STUDENTS' DAY" ARRESTS

Lathi And Cane Charges Disperse Processions All Over City

BOMBAY, Thursday.
"Students' Day" was observed to-day by boys and girls from many schools and colleges by taking on processions and hoisting the Congress flag on several educational institutions. Eighteen students, including four girls were put under arrest, and student gatherings were dispersed by the police with cane and lathi charges.

Some students of Elphinstone College hoisted the National Flag over the balcony of the Bombay University Building at 11 a.m. The flag was removed after a few minutes. Mahatma Jyoti Bapu also posted over the staircase of the University. Students of Elphinstone College performed the flag salutation ceremony in the College's common room. Lady students sang the National Anthem and a song in Marathi in this connection. Mr. P. M. Joshi who was allowed again in the college two days ago, was again not allowed to-day by the Principal. The students made a demonstration. The Principal closed the college at 12 noon.

Some students of Elphinstone College went in a procession shouting slogans through Hazargate Street, Holi Chakia, Hornby Road, and the Victoria Jubilee Institute. A King George High School and some other educational institutions also took part. A mild lathi charge was made to disperse the demonstration near the Victoria Jubilee Institute. Another procession of school boys and girls was taken out from Thakurwadi and it was soon dispersed by the police. Other two processions, one from Hanuman Temple and from Gaiwadi, Police dispersed the students after a mild cane charge.

Students of Royal Institute of Science hoisted the national flag on the balcony of the college at 11.45 on Thursday.

Many schools in Fort area remained closed on Thursday.

Later on they went to the J. J. School of Arts and asked the students to come out. Most of the Arts School students joined the procession.

PROCESSIONS GALORE
A number of processions were taken out in the morning in which students from the Orient High School, Chhabladas High School, Ram Narain Ravi College, the Victoria Jubilee Institute, King George High School and some other educational institutions took part.

It is learnt 31 girls were taken into custody and removed to the Sion Police Station from where they were released at about 10 p.m.

About 500 students of the Khalsa College in Matunga held a flag salutation in the College compound. The police rushed to the place, dispersed the gathering with a lathi charge and arrested some students, including the students of the Khalsa College. The police also arrested some students of the Khalsa College. When the girls were put into the police van, some boys rushed to the van and they were also put under arrest. Miss Uma Mahtia, who was in the van, was also arrested.

A procession of about 150 college students headed by the National flag and including some students of the Khalsa College, proceeded through the Victoria Jubilee Institute, King George High School and some other educational institutions. The procession was dispersed by the police with a lathi charge and arrested some students, including the students of the Khalsa College. The police also arrested some students of the Khalsa College. When the girls were put into the police van, some boys rushed to the van and they were also put under arrest. Miss Uma Mahtia, who was in the van, was also arrested.

SYDENHAM COLLEGE STUDENT JAILED

BOMBAY, Thursday.
Damodar M. Zaveri, a student of the final year in the Sydenham College, was found guilty on charges of picketing and preventing other students from entering the College, and sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. J. E. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate of the Mazgaon Police Court.
The Magistrate in the course of his judgment observed: "The dog in the manger" was the case of some boys who do not wish to study themselves and therefore prevent others from studying would result in serious consequences. "It is really heart-rending to find such bright and promising boys, who are in their careers under the evil advice of others. All persuasion had failed and the accused was obstinate to the last degree and had expressed a determination to continue to picket other boys from entering the College."
Mr. Anis, the Principal of the Sydenham College, who gave evidence, narrated how he was compelled to summon the police as the accused 15 minutes before college time and in the college and and promise of good career.

NOTHING ROUND OVER.
Kantibhai L. Dalal, a student of the same college, who was also charged for picketing and preventing students from going in, was bound over on his giving an undertaking not to picket in future.

Another Student Jailed

BOMBAY, Thursday.
Vasant Sadashiv Nargolkar, a student of M. A. Class who was arrested for addressing a students meeting and exhorting them to picket Colleges and Schools and go on strike in the Wilson College Compound on August 22, was this afternoon sentenced to 4 months' simple imprisonment by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate of the Mazgaon Police Court.

The accused refused to take part in the proceeding but his father, who is a retired Deputy Inspector of Education of Thana, appealed to the Magistrate that in view of his son being suffering from chronic dysentery he should be given "B" class.

The Magistrate observed that the appeal of the accused's father should not go in vain and therefore he sentenced him to go 4 months' simple imprisonment.

RELEASED ON ASSURANCE

Another student of the Sydenham College who was charged for picketing at the College entrance on August 8 was released on his giving an assurance that he did not intend to picket.

The case of Shamaldas J. Parikh, a student of the Senior B. Com. of the Sydenham College who is also charged for similar offence was postponed to next Tuesday.

ANNIVERSARY OF LATE MR. BAPTISTA: This will be celebrated to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) under the presidency of Dr. Collico in the hall of St. Cecilia's School at Mount Road (near Tank Square).

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, Sept. 18.
Delhi, 1—Programme

338.5 metres (886 kc/s)
5 p.m. Iqbal Bano, 5:15 Nazir-Akbar, 5:30 (Hindi) Kham, 5:45 H. J. Sharma, 6.15 Instrumental Trio, 6:15 Anwarbai, 6:45 For village, 7:30 Local news and special announcements, 7:40 Anwarbai, 7:55 Iqbal Bano, 8:5 Topay-Turvy Towns, 8:20 H. L. Sharma, 8:30 Anwarbai, 8:45 Behag on Sardar, 8:55 Jawad Hamla, 9:30 B. C. News relay, 9:40 Listening post, 9:45 Iqbal Bano, 9:50 World at 10:15 Chamber music.

Bombay 1—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
7:30 a.m. G. M. Durrani, 7:50 News in Hindustani, 8 News in English, 8:10 Narayanrao Vyasa, 8:40 Jaitrang Sohi, 8:50 News in Marathi, 9 News in Gujarati, 9:10 Sandarbhai Karadekar, 12:30 p.m. Ghazali, 12:45 News in Hindustani, 12:50 News in Marathi, 12:55 News in Gujarati, 1 Musical mixture, 1:30 News in English, 1:40 Lunch hour music, 4:20 School broadcast, 5 To-morrow, 5:5 V. D. Kalkar, 5:50 Shantini Solos, 5:50 Shankarrao Golekar and party, 5:50 Mamnu Khan, 5:55 Local news and announcements, 6 Children's happy half hour, 6:30 News in English, 6:40 News in Hindustani, 6:45 News commentary, 6:50 V. D. Kalkar, 7 A war story, 7:15 Shankarrao Golekar and party, 7:20 N. J. Renuke, 7:45 News in Marathi, 7:55 News in Gujarati, 8:55 Hamid Husain, 9:15 G. M. Durrani, 9:30 World affairs, 9:45 March of time, 9 News in Hindustani, 9:30 News in English, 9:30 B. C. News relay, 9:40 Listening post, 9:45 Musical interlude, 9:50 Air Orchestra, 10 Thumri, 10:10 Marathi music, 10:20 Khanda, 10:30 B. C. News relay, 10:35 Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Bombay II—Programme

493 metres (6,085 kc/s)
7:30 to 7:40 a.m. As in Bombay I, 7:50 Taranga, 8 to 8:50 As in Bombay I, 8:50 Gujarati, 9 Bhajan, 9:10 to 9:30 As in Bombay I, 9:30 to 9:40 As in Bombay I, 9:40 to 9:50 As in Bombay I, 9:50 to 10:00 As in Bombay I, 10:00 to 10:10 As in Bombay I, 10:10 to 10:20 As in Bombay I, 10:20 to 10:30 As in Bombay I, 10:30 to 10:40 As in Bombay I, 10:40 to 10:50 As in Bombay I, 10:50 to 11:00 As in Bombay I, 11:00 to 11:10 As in Bombay I, 11:10 to 11:20 As in Bombay I, 11:20 to 11:30 As in Bombay I, 11:30 to 11:40 As in Bombay I, 11:40 to 11:50 As in Bombay I, 11:50 to 12:00 As in Bombay I, 12:00 to 12:10 As in Bombay I, 12:10 to 12:20 As in Bombay I, 12:20 to 12:30 As in Bombay I, 12:30 to 12:40 As in Bombay I, 12:40 to 12:50 As in Bombay I, 12:50 to 1:00 As in Bombay I, 1:00 to 1:10 As in Bombay I, 1:10 to 1:20 As in Bombay I, 1:20 to 1:30 As in Bombay I, 1:30 to 1:40 As in Bombay I, 1:40 to 1:50 As in Bombay I, 1:50 to 2:00 As in Bombay I, 2:00 to 2:10 As in Bombay I, 2:10 to 2:20 As in 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PRESS RESTRICTIONS

We published yesterday the correspondence between Mr. K. Srinivasan, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, and Sir Richard Tottenham, Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, with regard to the restrictions regarding the publication of news imposed by the Government of India and the Provincial Governments last month. Lengthy as the correspondence is it is of vital importance to all those who value the liberty of the Press despite certain necessary limitations thereon in war times. As the August restrictions were unconsciously drastic and against the spirit of the Delhi Agreement between the Editors' Conference and the Government of India, the Standing Committee of the Conference took up the question at its meeting at Delhi in the last week of August, discussed it at length in the bearing and prepared a Note embodying its views on the restrictions. It regarded the registration of correspondents as designed to bring them completely under the control of local officials and close to editors all avenues of receiving impartial reports of events direct from their correspondents. This and other restrictions, in the opinion of the Committee, could have but one meaning, namely, that Government sought, in the most comprehensive manner possible, to control at every stage not only the publication, but even the character of factual news. In these restrictions the Standing Committee saw not only the virtual scrapping of the Gentlemen's Agreement arrived at between Sir and the Government of India, but also a dangerous tendency on the part of Government to deny publicity to statements and reports supporting the Indian demand for freedom and legitimate political activities. It, therefore, asked for the withdrawal of these restrictions because they were "designed not so much to prevent information reaching the public in India, Britain and the Allied countries from receiving a correct and objective account of the internal situation in this country. The Committee made it clear that the Press could, at no time, abdicate its function of being the guardian of the public interests and of the rights of the citizen."

Unsatisfactory Reply

The Government's response to the Note, which fully safeguarded the rights of the Press, was to invite a deputation from the Committee to meet the Home Member and discuss the points arising out of the Note. As a result of discussion with the Home Member an understanding regarding a new procedure of consultative scrutiny was arrived at. The main features of this procedure were, first, that only certain categories of news about the disturbances were to be subjected to scrutiny, second, that the categories themselves were to be determined in consultation with the Press Advisory Committees and, third, that the scrutiny would be carried out jointly by the Press Adviser and one or two editors sitting together. This understanding was inevitably a compromise. Opinions have varied on it, as they often do on compromises; but it is unfortunate that in his letter to Mr. Srinivasan Sir Richard Tottenham, the Additional Home Secretary, gave a different interpretation to the understanding which evoked the following reply from Mr. Srinivasan: "In para 1 of your letter, there is a reference to 'all the material to be submitted for scrutiny by a specified authority'. The deputation attached special importance to the definition of classes or categories of factual news concerning the disturbances being drawn up by the Special Press Adviser and the Provincial Press Advisory Committee. The Committee has assumed, that the above reference is governed by this understanding. You will recollect that at one stage the Home Member agreed to the Chief Press Adviser, and the Central Press Advisory Committee meeting at an early date to draw up such a list of categories of news. The Committee's view is that this list should be sent to all Provincial Centres as a standard All-India list. In each Province, the Special Press Adviser and the Provincial Press Advisory Committee will work on it as a basis, adding further cate-

gories if necessary (after taking into account the situation in the Province) or relaxing the working of the rule if the situation has shown improvement. Conditions are almost certain to vary from time to time, and may not be the same in different parts of the same Province. While the Provincial list will be applicable throughout the Province, the same elasticity should be observed in practice, having regard to local conditions. The Committee expects that the Press despite certain necessary limitations thereon in war times, will scrupulously adhere to the principle of previous consultation with local editors in all matters in the spirit of the Delhi Agreement." The Government's reply is most unsatisfactory and is hardly likely to be acceptable to the Plenary Session of the Editors' Conference which is to meet in the city early next month. Sir Richard, for instance, says: "There is no question of excluding certain categories of news from scrutiny, but the general class of news affected will be broadly defined in the order itself. If any latitude is to be given, it will have to be in the manner in which that news is dealt with by the specified authority and the editor who sits with him. Our intention is to draw up a fairly comprehensive directive to the Scrutinising Authorities under our direct control in Delhi, or other Chief Commissioners' Provinces; to discuss that directive with the Central Press Advisory Committee; and finally to send copies of it to all Provincial Governments in the hope, that they will accept the general principles stated therein. It will then remain perhaps for Provincial Governments to consult their Provincial Press Advisory Committees, regarding any adjustments that may be necessary to suit local conditions." The Government have not yet published their promised Press note embodying their final decision; and it is yet uncertain how any general assurances given by them will be implemented in practice by the different Provincial Governments. Sir Richard insists that "there is, of course, no question of the Government of India issuing orders to Provincial Governments." Much uncertainty, therefore, hangs over the whole subject and that is hardly conducive to the co-operation between the Press and Government in these spheres in which it is possible and desirable.

Unacceptable

As Mr. Srinivasan points out in his letter to Sir Richard dated August 29, the Standing Committee attaches the greatest importance to the following two points: first, that the observance of the new arrangements even in regard to the present disturbances, should not be of such a character as to prevent the public in India, Britain and the Allied countries from receiving a correct and objective account of the internal situation in this country, and, second, that Press advising and censorship should not in practice imply denial of publicity to statements and reports supporting the legitimate demand for freedom and legitimate political activities. We have said that the understanding regarding the procedure of consultative scrutiny was, or rather had to be, a compromise. And it was accepted as such by the Standing Committee in the hope that it would be duly respected by the Government of India and the Provincial Governments. Unfortunately, as Sir Richard Tottenham's letter dated September 2, shows the vital features of the new procedure which made it acceptable to the Standing Committee have been so altered as now to be unacceptable. The understanding was flouted by the Chief Commissioner of Delhi immediately after it was arrived at and now the Sind Government has followed suit. In both these cases the Press is called upon to submit to scrutiny all news regarding disturbances. It is possible the understanding will be justly implemented in some other provinces. But, on the whole, the position is hardly satisfactory. And the Government of India's promised Press Note embodying their final decisions will have to be considered afresh by the Standing Committee and the Plenary session of the Editors' Conference in the light of the specific orders issued by different Provincial Governments.

The Pacific Struggle

Reported some time ago as "put out of action" in the Midway battle, the American aircraft carrier, "Yorktown", is announced now to have actually been lost as a result of the engagement on June 7. The fact that this announcement has been made now suggests that U. S. naval strength in the Pacific, which suffered to the extent represented by its loss, has been restored. But that does not mean that the balance in favour of the U. S. A. fleet has yet

reached any decisive stage. And Admiral Nimitz has very rightly uttered the warning that no one should "assume that we have the Japanese on the run". How fully this warning is justified is shown by developments in the Solomons where the Japanese are striving in force to return, and in New Guinea where, according to latest reports, they have made further progress towards Port Moresby. This is not, however, to sug-

Frankly Speaking

A Great Gain

Confirming the report that the Governor-General of Madagascar has asked for an armistice, the Vichy News Agency says: "Faced with overwhelming superiority of forces M. Annet has initiated negotiations to sound the British Commander-in-Chief on his intentions. Negotiations are in progress." It was not to be expected that French resistance would last very long. But the feebleness of the fight put up was not expected either. The ease with which British forces have been making progress is indicative of the general lack of antagonism among French troops. And this is gratifying. The Madagascar battle will, therefore, end soon with the British in control of it, and a great danger to the vital supply lines of the United Nations will have been removed. It means an important gain. But the possibility of trouble with M. Laval and Vichy is not yet over. And it is a gain for Britain that they constitute the complete transfer of Madagascar from the control of Vichy to that of the British for the duration. Will M. Annet or rather M. Laval agree without exploiting the "aggression" as an excuse for retaliatory measures elsewhere?

Wavell's Visit

New Delhi and London both have issued a report that General Wavell, the Commander-in-Chief, paid a visit the other day to the part of India's north-west frontier, his tour of inspection taking him down to Chittagong. Now it may be assumed that during the last few months the Commander-in-Chief must of necessity have paid several visits to that area. Why has this latest tour of his been given so much significance? In an interview he described the defences on the frontier as being also "menace to Japan". May one infer therefrom that he is planning to strike himself?

Mr. Sarat Bose's Health

The Home Member's reply to a question about Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose's health is calculated more to cause anxiety than to relieve it. Though the reply is somewhat tortuous and ambiguous it admits that Mr. Bose's health is not satisfactory, that he has lost weight, is developing temperature in the evenings and is feeling very depressed. But why does the Home Member shrink stating precisely what his weight is now, to what extent he is developing temperature in the evenings and why an "expert" had to be called? If Government must intern him on mere suspicion, can they not intern him in a healthier place and allow his family to live with him and nurse him in his illness? In any case a doctor of his choice ought to be allowed to examine him and issue a full statement about his health. This is necessary because of the utterly unsatisfactory statement made by the Home Member.

A Frivolous Excuse

The Home Member's excuse for not taking any action on the memorandum of the Delhi Press Association is that the memorandum was presented to the Viceroy and not to the Home Department. This is a frivolously technical excuse. A memorandum submitted to the head of the Government ought to be based on to the Department concerned. Probably it was so passed on. Moreover, a copy of it had been sent to the Home Member by the Press Association. In ignoring it altogether he has shown an irresponsibility to the public, unworthy of a servant of the public.

gest that the Japanese cannot be checked or forced on the run. In the Solomons, fighting is now reported by Washington to have decreased in intensity, with the American Marines still retaining possession of their positions in Guadalcanar and its vital airfields. If this means that the Japanese rush is exhausting itself, the next immediate stage may well be a successful counter-offensive by the Marines supported by Admiral Ghormley's naval units. Meanwhile U. S. heavy bombers are reported to be doing good work against Japanese bases nearby. In New Guinea, however, the situation seems to have deteriorated somewhat. But now that the battle has shifted to ground convenient for the Australians and comfortably close to their supply bases, Commanders like General MacArthur and General Blamey ought to be able to turn the tables on the enemy. Much better news comes from the Reitiangs. Following on the minor raids during the week, U. S. army aircraft delivered a "most heavy attack" on Kiska on Tuesday. And the first reports show that great havoc has been done to enemy shipping, aircraft, stores and personnel. If this raid is the preliminary of further operations, it is possible to expect more quick and decisive results in the western Aleutians than in the Solomons because the Japanese are hundreds of miles away from their next bases. The Japs are not yet on the defensive in the Pacific, but it ought not to be very long before Admiral Nimitz gets on top.

No Differences With Congress On Issue Of Independence, Says Ziauddin

NEOGY'S STRONG DENUNCIATION OF BUREAUCRACY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17. Although no definite decision has been taken, it is possible that Mr. M. S. Aney, Leader of the House and Dr. Ambedkar, Labour Member may take part in the final stages to-morrow of the debate in the Assembly on the political situation. The spokesmen of parties like the Muslim League, the Independent and the Nationalists are also likely to speak.—A. P.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17. The Legislative Assembly resumed discussion on present situation in India. At the instance of Sir Mohammed Yamin Khan the Chair, with the approval of the House, agreed to postpone till next week questions, put down on the agenda paper for to-day and to-morrow.

The Metropolitan of India in the President's list listening intently to the debate. Sir Ziauddin, who opened discussion to-day declared that the Congress and the Muslim League did not differ on the main issue of independence and national Government. The two organisations differed in regard to the manner of achieving it. The Government, Muslim League demanding equal partnership and the right of self-determination and the Congress, demanding the majority rule. The Muslim League wanted to achieve self-rule by constitutional means and the Congress by direct action, terrorism and by paralysing the Government. Dr. Ziauddin said that the Congress could not achieve National Government without giving full satisfaction to the Muslim League and other minorities.

NATIONAL DEMAND

Sir Abdul Halim Ghaznavi said that he did not agree with Mr. Churchill that the Congress is a threat. He asserted that the British Government was prone to make the same mistake as Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah. Mr. Gandhi claimed that the Congress represented the whole of India and Mr. Jinnah claimed that the Muslim League represented the Muslim India. "Both are wrong," he said. "The Congress is a threat to the British Government. It is a threat to the British Government because it is a threat to the British Government's policy of maintaining law and order, but not for any excessive use of power or force. He also explained the object of his amendment, which he said did not seek any privilege for the Congress, but was designed to afford them an opportunity to defend themselves against the charges levelled against them inside and outside the House."

Mr. Nauman (Muslim League) unreservedly condemned lawlessness in his province of Bihar and was surprised why the Congressmen did not own them up. "This time he has conceded that the ninety millions of Muslims are behind the Muslim League and opposed to the Congress, forgetting the existence of very important parties with large followings among the Muslims of India, like the Muslim League (crisis of dissent). But I must say that the largest parties are not the only parties that are called 'crisis of dissent'. All parties want freedom. The difference among them lies only in the path each elects to follow for the attainment of this demand. The demand of the National Government is the National demand. It is also in conformity with the ideals for which the United Nations stand and fight."

TRANSFER REAL POWER

Proceeding Sir Abdul Halim said that there was deplorable distrust of Britain's intentions, and to ensure the wholehearted co-operation of India's four hundred millions it was most essential that Britain should forthwith transfer real power into the hands of Indian people and make this the basis of the new Government. He criticised the British Prime Minister for alleging that the Congress was sustained by certain manufacturing and financial interests. He said that both the Congress and the British commercial communities were co-operating fully with the war effort. But the Indian commercial and industrial interests did want political freedom because it was the basis of economic freedom. They wanted freedom also to enhance the masses to work more and produce more towards the war effort. He appealed to Britain to show community spirit by parting with control of administration gracefully to Indians.

REPRESSION IN SIND

Mr. Lalchand Navarai wanted to hear from Indian members of the Executive Council—some of whom had stated that their support was given to the Government by the Viceroy—what advice they were giving and what help they were giving to the parties in the country to come together and solve the situation. He referred to certain instances of alleged repression in Sind and expressed dissatisfaction with the enquiry already made by the Sind Government. He asked for public judicial enquiry. He also asked that the Viceroy should invite all parties in the country to come together and find a solution for the country's troubles.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir admitted that the Congress was the most powerful, organised political party in the country, although it did not represent the whole of India. The Muslim League as a whole did represent Muslim opinion. The demands made by the Congress in their resolution on the Cripps' proposals on April 9 did not have the complete and absolute support of the Muslim League. What, he asked, was it that the Congress desired to attain by the decisions it arrived at in Bombay on August 8?

EUROPEANS' STAND

Mr. P. J. Griffiths, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, speaking with usual vigour, was thankful that for once at least, Government had been taken by surprise. He said that the general economic distress had been rapidly increasing of late. The people were now faced with a shortage of food due to various factors, some of which were connected with the war.

An Airgraph Letter From War-Time London

AIR RAIDS IN GERMANY

Devastating Damage Wrought

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OXFORD, August 17. British and Dominion airmen, not Indians, are employed in Britain at the photographic reconnaissance unit, which is responsible for photographing Cologne, Düsseldorf and other German cities blitzed by the R. A. F. It is the most dangerous of all the air jobs undertaken by the airmen using speedy high flying aircraft. R. A. F. gets as many as 500 excellent photographs on a single sortie. They do not convey grimly realistic picture of Germany's blitzed areas when published by the Press but when viewed under stereoscopic glasses as I did the other day by the courtesy of the Air Ministry, it is wholly a different matter. I thus viewed mass photographs taken over Cologne, Düsseldorf, Saarbrücken, Hamburg and other cities. There is no doubt in my mind about the damage wrought by these raids. It is literally devastating.

Under stereoscopic glasses I saw the buildings in the photographs leap up to the eye standing out as though you were looking down upon them from a height of only a few feet. One can see all their walls and also see where the roofs are blown off, walls tumbled down, factories, houses damaged by the blast. These photographs are taken generally from a height approximately six miles.

I inspected some of the Saarbrücken photographs and saw for myself an area approximately two acres in which there was not a single building standing. There could not be a single building as everything was so flattened that not one piece stood up vertically. When viewed under stereoscopic the same photograph showed an area of sixteen acres shattered by the blast. In this area the building stood up vertically from the picture, but many were without roofs. Others were with one or more walls tumbled down. The whole damage depicted was caused by two four thousand pounders. In the photograph of Cologne I saw the city's main thoroughfares, pedestrians and vehicles being diverted across the road so that they could walk and drive along only on one side of the broad road. Here in this picture you see 600 acres of land completely wiped out, indicating R. A. F.'s raids on Germany more devastating than anything experienced in Britain. The expert interpreters of the R. A. F. declare that since R. A. F. big damage rather than points of damage. This is a big reversal in the position compared with the year ago. Likewise they are of opinion that incendiaries are generally causing greater and more widespread damage than high explosives.

EX-FR. ENVOY TO JOIN DE GAULLE

ANKARA, Sept. 17. M. Jules Blondel, former French Minister in Sofia, has resigned and is on his way to join De Gaulle. Medical help, which is inadequate in the best of times, was already beyond the means of the vast majority of the people. On the top came the evacuation measures involving thousands of poor and ignorant people. After citing a number of incidents, Mr. Neogy assured the House that those instances were supported by documents, some of which he had brought to the notice of the authorities.

Mr. Neogy said: "While the popular feeling has thus been deeply embittered, the influx of Indian evacuees from Burma, carrying tales of heartless treatment and racial humiliation on an unprecedented scale had set the whole country ringing with denunciation of the present Government. It is against the background of mass discontent and disaffection that the decision taken by the Congress is sheer desperation and the untoward repercussions that followed the great disturbances, the Congress leaders can be properly examined."

WHY THESE AXIS METHODS?

Referring to the Government action to meet the situation Mr. Neogy said: "In the name of combating violence and sabotage which no one in his senses can generate or fail to condemn, the Government resorted to methods reminiscent of some of the brutalities ascribed to the Axis powers. Society at large has been neutralised for the offences of the few."

Students' Appeal To Mr. Jinnah

To The Editor of "The Chronicle." Sir,—It has been to our knowledge that there has been a misunderstanding amongst the students of Bombay as regards the Unity move started by the students' and favourable comments about which appeared in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 15th September. We desire to make it known through the columns of your paper that the above-mentioned move has not been sponsored by any political or communal party, nor does it bear the label of any union. It has been brought about by an earnest desire on the part of a large number of students to see that a happy compromise is brought about and that India takes her rightful place in the forefront of the warring nations fighting for freedom and civilization.—Yours etc.

V. C. S. SHAH,
P. M. SHAH,
M. M. SHEKH.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"While we deeply deplore and condemn the present violence, we, equally strongly, deplore the bankruptcy of policy on the part of the Government and also the nature of the steps which have been taken at some places in putting down disorder and lawlessness."

—Drs. Sapru and Jayakar.

The British Government is reported to have fed—sorry, entertained India's War Cabinet representatives at dinner.

India is deeply honoured.

It has been announced from New Delhi that General Wavell recently paid a flying visit to the Assam frontier.

But why? We mean why the announcement?

Mr. Lawson, European representative in India's (sic) Central Assembly, has solemnly declared that the communists which I represent not only actively support this (post-war self-Government) policy but hopes to play its part in India's future progress.

This reassurance is welcome though superfluous. We have always firmly believed that Europeans will never desert this country and its people.

Maulana Zafar Ali Khan (Muslim League) attacked Government policy and even said that it was folly to ignore the Congress and statesmanship demanded the opening of negotiations with those who were behind prison bars.

We hope the carpet in Mr. Jinnah's New Delhi residence is being energetically got ready for the reception of the Maulana.

"India," said Mr. Anthony (Anglo-Indian), "refused to tolerate patronising or a rule by tin gods."

That was an unkind cut; two unkind cuts in fact.

But, by the way, why are our bureaucrats called "tin gods"? It's fair neither to gods nor to the unfortunate men. Nor is it adequate to the "tin gods."

Comrade Jammadas M. Mehta, criticised the Congress, the League and the Mahasabha for ignoring the workers and peasants.

The complaint of the poor, overwhelmed workers and peasants is that Comrade Mehta persistently refuses to ignore them.

A U. P. Labour Leader believes that the defeat of Hitlerite Germany will herald a proletarian revolution throughout the world.

Well we can at least admire the invincible optimism of the worthy Comrade.

Vichy announces that M. Annet, the Governor-General of Madagascar, has initiated negotiations "to sound the British Commander-in-Chief on his intentions."

At least they are infinitely more honourable than those of M. Laval.

The door-to-door salesman was not at all welcome.

"If you are not off my doorstep in thirty seconds," said the householder.

"Now, what can I sell you in half a minute?" replied the salesman, cheerfully.

MOST CRITICAL PERIOD OF WAR

WELLINGTON, Sept. 17. "I think we shall have to steel ourselves for the next twelve months," said the New Zealand Prime Minister Mr. Peter Fraser, on his return to-day from America. "That's a long time, but I think it will cover the most critical period of the war," he said.

"The United States and other United Nations are getting into the great war, and the situation is great as it is at the moment it will be even more colossal during the coming year."—Reuter.

Students' Appeal To Mr. Jinnah

To The Editor of "The Chronicle." Sir,—It has been to our knowledge that there has been a misunderstanding amongst the students of Bombay as regards the Unity move started by the students' and favourable comments about which appeared in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 15th September. We desire to make it known through the columns of your paper that the above-mentioned move has not been sponsored by any political or communal party, nor does it bear the label of any union. It has been brought about by an earnest desire on the part of a large number of students to see that a happy compromise is brought about and that India takes her rightful place in the forefront of the warring nations fighting for freedom and civilization.—Yours etc.

V. C. S. SHAH,
P. M. SHAH,
M. M. SHEKH.

WASHINGTON: The Secretary of the Navy, Col. Knox, has dismissed as "utterly impossible" the idea of sending balloon papers to men of the navy and marine corps serving abroad for voting at the November elections.

Indian Merchants Demand Transfer Of Real Power

Federation Committee's Plea For Unconditional Release Of National Leaders

The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry have issued the following statement to the press with regard to the political situation in the country:

The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry views with grave concern and anxiety the situation as it has developed during the last few weeks after the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders. The subsequent repressive policy involving suppression of the rule of law has so accentuated the growing feeling of bitterness and estrangement between the people and the authorities that it is unsurpassed in the history of British administration. At this critical juncture when the country might well have expected some constructive and statesmanlike approach from the highest quarters, the utterance of the British Prime Minister on 10th September, 1942, instead of easing the tension, has served only to aggravate the situation. The statement of the Prime Minister is biased, disingenuous and provocative enough to exacerbate public feeling in this country and can only result, as it has done, in increasing the sense of frustration and despair. It has only tended to confirm the widespread and deep-rooted distrust of British promises and intentions with regard to India's freedom and to strengthen the growing conviction that Britain does not desire to give up her imperialistic domination over India. The Federation cannot but express its amazement at the colossal ignorance displayed by the Prime Minister, as far as his estimate of the influence and hold of the Indian National Congress over the country—a statement for which the Government of India, as suppliers of information to His Majesty's Government, cannot be absolved of their responsibility.

TRANSFER REAL POWER

The Indian public also expects the Indian Members of the Viceroy's Executive Council to charge the grave responsibility that rests upon them at this juncture and calls upon them to interpret and convey, as faithfully and strongly as possible, the intense feeling of public sentiment at the policy pursued by the Government and to persist in their demand that, unless a truly representative National Government is forthwith installed at the Centre in the country and real power is immediately transferred from the British to the Indian hands, there can be no fully effective mobilisation of all resources for the Defence of India or an adequate solution of the existing turmoil.

The interests of the Indian commercial and industrial community lie in peace, stability and harmony. Whilst, therefore, they have, at times, not approved of all methods and policies of certain political organisations, they have firmly believed that without the attainment of political freedom, economic advancement of the country is not feasible; and to this end, they have always identified themselves with all endeavours to attain complete liberty for the country.

The Federation feels that the unfortunate developments of the last few weeks could have been avoided if there had been a genuine desire on the part of the British Government to make an effective transfer of political power to Indian hands. As an earnest of British sincerity, the least that Government could have done was to take such steps as to make the Viceroy's Executive Council representative in character out of such Indian political elements as were prepared to co-operate and to treat the Viceroy's Council as a full-fledged Cabinet. On the contrary, the appointment of a representative of the non-official British commercial interests has disclosed the real British intention of withholding from India as much power as possible.

REPRESSION CONDEMNED

While the Federation unreservedly condemns the reign of ruthless repression instituted by Government, it looks with horror upon the recent tendency to acts of violence and sabotage which can ultimately recoil on the country itself and bring in its train a vicious circle of repression and violence. It emphatically submits that no amount of repressive measures can reconcile the people to the present unrepresentative form of Government or rally them for effective resistance against the invaders. It is hardly necessary to stress that the Federation is primarily concerned with the maintenance of the normal economic structure of the country as well as its economic advancement. It represents a section of the community with a large stake in the country, which has nothing to gain and everything to lose by unrest, disturbance and dislocation. The Federation states, therefore, with all the greater emphasis and full realisation of its responsibilities that the present policy can only lead to further deterioration of the situation and will tend to impede war effort and react prejudicially on civilian mo-

rale, which are both essential for achieving victory. The vital importance of the co-operation of the people, as a whole, and of the industrial front in a modern war is not adequately realised by the authorities. The contrast between the determined fight waged in Russia and China on the one hand and the moral collapse in Burma, Malaya and other places on the other, carries with it a lesson for the British Empire, which should not even at this hour be ignored. A body wedded to the principle of independence can alone fight against foreign menace and those who have fought for the political freedom of India would naturally be best qualified to fight against the Axis invasion. An immediate reconciliation is, therefore, absolutely essential when the enemy is at the very gates of India, waiting to take advantage of the widening gulf between England and India which militates against the effective mobilisation of their combined resources against the common enemy. Such reconciliation will only be possible if effective power is transferred forthwith from Britain to India. It will be recognised that the transfer of effective power cannot be brought into operation without the unconditional release of national leaders whose active co-operation would be essential to the evolving of satisfactory arrangements for such transfer of power.

NATIONAL GOVT. ESSENTIAL

When the British Government themselves have offered the grant of complete independence after the War, and the major political parties demand immediate transfer of power to the people and have offered full co-operation in the prosecution of the War as a free people, it is evident that there is enough common ground for a settlement and reconciliation, and that the unfortunate misunderstanding of the fundamentals of the national demand which precipitated the present conflict is all the more deplorable. A National Government is, moreover, essential not only for war effort but also for safeguarding the economic and financial interests 'vis-a-vis' His Majesty's Government and other countries, especially as it would secure an independent status for India at the Peace Conference and because important questions which affect India's position both immediately and in the post-war period are even now under consideration and subject of negotiations and decision by the Government of India.

While the Federation is prepared to give its full co-operation to those who make their best endeavours for the immediate establishment of a truly National Government at the Centre, it is emphatically of the opinion that, for ensuring harmony, stability and progress in a free India, it is essential that every effort should forthwith be made for the solution of the communal problem. Of all the difficulties that have hindered India's struggle for political freedom, it must be recognised that the communal problems has lent itself most to exploitation for impeding political advance. The Federation notes with satisfaction that there is a growing feeling in the country favourable for the solution of this problem. The Federation, therefore, feels that a grave responsibility rests in this matter at the present juncture, on the leaders of the organised parties in the country, Hindus and Muslims, in particular. We must by our united efforts, reach an amicable settlement, since questions on which there is agreement are more important than those on which there is disagreement and particularly because there is unanimity as regards the demand for the transfer of power from Great Britain to India. The Federation would, therefore, appeal to different political organisations and various sections of the people to bend themselves to the important task of achieving communal unity which will increase the power and strength of a free India in the councils of the United Nations. The Federation, which is a non-political body, comprising different communities and sections, is prepared to place unreservedly its services at the disposal of all those who are sincerely seeking and striving to reach a communal settlement.

SURAT MUNICIPALITY

SURAT, Sept. 17. The by-elections for the 33 seats in the Surat Municipality rendered vacant by the resignation of the Congress Party members will be held on October 22, it has been declared by the Collector of Surat. The votes will be counted on the following day.

The nomination papers are to be filed by September 29 and the scrutiny will take place on September 30.—A. P.

NAZI "NEW ORDER" FOR HOLLAND

LONDON, Sept. 17. A further step towards absorbing Holland in the "Germanic European Federation" was revealed by German-controlled Oslo Radio announcement on Wednesday that the Dutch Quisling Party had been "promoted" to the rank of the "Nationalist Socialist Party of the Netherlands".—Reuter.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

(Continued from page 1) under the Collective Fines Ordinance, imposed a collective fine of Rs. 8,500 on the inhabitants of certain areas in the districts of Unao, Rae Bareilly and Saharanpur.

A collective fine of Rs. 1,000 has also been imposed on the inhabitants of Urwa Bazar in the District of Gorakhpur.—A. P.

LATHI CHARGE IN MADARIPUR MADARIPUR (Bengal), Sept. 17. Three of the four high schools here are closed, the authorities having declared holidays for varying periods. Only the Islamia High School is holding classes regularly.

The lawyers are generally complying with the request of volunteers to give up their automobiles and wear country-made clothes instead.

A lathi charge was made on volunteers who were persuading a Munsiff to wear national dress.

Bail was offered to three persons arrested under the Defence of India Rules on condition that they would not take part in the disturbances. But they refused and were remanded to custody.—United Press.

TWO ARRESTED AT NETRAKONA

NETRAKONA, Sept. 18. An order under Sec. 144 Cr. P.C. was promulgated at Netrakona on September 14 by beat of drums, banning public meetings and processions. At about 5 p.m. on the same day a procession of Congressmen and volunteers started from the Congress office where the procession was near Teri Bazar, the police, who were following the crowd, arrested two persons among the processionists.—A. P.

DARJEELING CONGRESS LEADERS SENTENCED

DARJEELING, Sept. 17. Mr. K. Roy, Magistrate-in-charge, Darjeeling, has sentenced Mr. Jangbir Chettri, President of the Sub-Divisional Congress Committee, Darjeeling, to one year's rigorous imprisonment under section 28 of the Defence of India Rules, for shouting slogans on a public road.

Lal Kissen Thakur, an ex-Secretary of the Darjeeling Sub-Divisional Congress Committee, was also convicted and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules for a similar offence.

Another Congressman was also sentenced to seven months' rigorous imprisonment, for a like offence.—United Press.

New Regulations For Use Of Howrah Bridge

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16. The Government of Bengal have made some by-laws under the Howrah Bridge Act for the use of the new Howrah Bridge and the approaches thereto and for the passage of boats and vessels under or through the bridge.—A. P.

MUSLIMS PARTICIPATE IN HINDU PROCESSION

DACCA, Sept. 17. The Janmastami procession yesterday evening passed peacefully, a good number of Muslims having participated. Ahead of the procession, along Bangla Bazar Road moved an unauthorised assembly of young men, shouting slogans but the police dispersed the crowd, arresting three of its members.—A. P.

Arrested For Not Opening Khadi Bhandar

CAWNPORE, Sept. 17. Mr. Ramnath Tandan, proprietor of the Khadi Bhandar, was arrested this evening under the Defence of India Rules for failure to open his shop. Three Congress workers were arrested this afternoon on a charge of picketing at cloth shops in the cloth market.—A. P.

ALLUR POLICE STATION SET ON FIRE

MADRAS, Sept. 17. It is reported from Nellore District, says a press note issued by the Madras Government to-day, that on the night of the 16th instant a Police Station in Allur, Kovur Taluk was set on fire and damaged seriously.—A. P.

"CONGRESS PATRIKA" SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

RAIPUR, Sept. 17. The "Congress Patrika" has suspended publication. The total number of arrests in the whole of the district up to now is 375.—United Press.

Windsorlipper Wins Irish St. Leger

CURRAGH (Ire), Sept. 17. Mr. Joseph McGrath's unbeaten colt WINDSORLIPPER (WINDSORLIPPER) won the Irish St. Leger over one mile on Friday. Starting at 4/10 WINDSORLIPPER, who has since won the SUNSHARLOT's feat in winning the classic was followed home by the joint 25/1 second favourites PORTO and EMBROSPATH. Right ran WINDSORLIPPER will now retire to stud.—Reuter.

INDIA CAN'T FORGET DADABHOY'S LIFE LESSON

BOMBAY, Thursday. The late Dadabhoi Naoroji's death anniversary was observed to-day at a public meeting at Biavatsky Lodge. Mr. M. R. A. Baig, Sheriff of Bombay, presided.

Mr. Baig in paying a tribute to the memory of the "Grand Old Man of India", said that it was in the fitness of things to pay homage to the anniversary of the great men of the country, so that their memory would be ever green. Such lives as Dadabhoi's were an example and an inspiration. Though he was a Parsi by birth, he was an Indian in the best sense of the term and was a nationalist and non-communal to the core.

Mr. Baig regretted that the lessons of nationalism as preached by him were forgotten in the present generation, thus enabling a man like Mr. Churchill to make insulting speeches about India.

He appealed to the gathering to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Naoroji by perpetuating the nationalism and upholding the stood for. Then it would no longer be possible for men like Mr. Churchill to speak as they do.

WOMEN'S TRIBUTE Mrs. Taraben Manekjee Premchand joined in the tribute on behalf of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council and spoke about what Mr. Dadabhoi Naoroji had done for the uplift of Indian women.

Prof. V. G. Rao said that Mr. Naoroji believed in plain-living and high thinking. He praised his work in educational and political spheres.

Mr. Adnan Adil, joined in the tributes on behalf of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood and said that by his public utterances and the life he led, Dadabhoi had shown the way for future generations of Indians to follow. In the annals of Indian history, he had an honoured and imperishable place.

Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram proposed the vote of thanks to the Chair.

"QUARTER-INCH PLAN" IN CONSTRUCTION

Further Examination Of R. C. C. Specialist

BOMBAY, Thursday. At the resumed inquiry into the Backbay Reclamation House collapse, before Mr. B. Wadia, to-day, Mr. R. C. C. Specialist, was further examined on details connected with the "quarter-inch plan". Replied to Mr. I. J. Chundrigar, representing the Architect, Mr. Aga said that it was his practice to examine the quarter-inch plan either in his office or in the office of the Sub-Divisional Congress Committee, Darjeeling, to one year's rigorous imprisonment under section 28 of the Defence of India Rules, for shouting slogans on a public road.

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Latest Commercial

COTTON DECEMBER New York, Sept. 17. Previous closing 15.60 To-day's opening 15.64 Difference +.04

NEW YORK COTTON New York, Sept. 17. Following are the New York opening ranges:—

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MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 17. Banks buying 90 Days/8t. 1/6 9/32 Two Months Banks buying 90 Days/8t. 1/6 5/16 Three Months Banks buying 90 Days/8t. 1/6 5/16 Four Months Banks buying 90 Days/8t. 1/6 5/16

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LONDON SILVER London, Sept. 16. Spot 18.00-18.05 Forward 18.00-18.05

LONDON GOLD London, Sept. 16. London Gold fine per oz. 23.00-23.05

LONDON EXCHANGES London, Sept. 16. T. T. London on New York 4.02 1/2 Buyers 4.03 1/2 T. T. London on New York 4.02 1/2 Sellers 4.03 1/2

LONDON WHEAT London, Sept. 16. Rosario Santa Fe Sept/Oct. quoted 26/1 1/2 Barilla Russia Sept/Oct. quoted 26/1 1/2 South Australian Wheat Sept/Oct. quoted 26

No Forward Business In City Markets

BOMBAY, Thursday. As usual all leading city markets were officially open but no forward business was done in Cotton, Bullion, Seeds and Share markets. Gold ready was quoted at Rs. 57/8 to Rs. 58/- and ready Silver at Rs. 90/8.

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FANTASTIC ALLEGATION

Erskine Follows Cripps'
Lead In Accusing
MahatmaMADRAS, Sept. 17.
Referring to Lord Erskine's letter to the "Times", Mr. C. R. Rajagopalachari, ex-Freemason of Madras, has issued the following statement:

"Lord Erskine's fantastic story about Gandhi's interference in the formation of the Madras Ministry has as little truth in it as its predecessor the Lord Privy Seal's story about the breakdown of his own negotiations."

It is regrettable that responsible men should make accusation of this kind merely upon the strength of their own conjectures and try to buttress one story with another. We are not told on what data these two eminent accusers based their allegations. If the data were furnished we could apportion the blame for these inventions."

Chivalry at least should have prevented the circulation of these accusations against one who is kept as a close prisoner unable to contradict the allegations.—A. P.

NEWSPAPER EDITORS' CONFERENCE

Change Of Dates For
Standing CommitteeNEW DELHI, Sept. 17.
In response to requests made by many members that the dates announced for the plenary session of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and the meeting of the Standing Committee are unsuitable, the President has postponed the meeting of the Standing Committee which will now be held at Bombay on October 5 and 6 instead of October 3 and 4. Mr. J. N. Sahni, Convener, announcing this says that no separate notice of this postponement is being sent to members. Members attending the meetings are requested to inform the Convener and also the Bombay Convener, Mr. K. Srinivasan, of the "Free Press Journal", Bombay, about their date of arrival and their address in Bombay.—A. P.

BURMA SHELL AGENTS IN TROUBLE

POONA, Sept. 17.
For refusing to sell kerosene oil although the Company had about 1,500 tins of kerosene in stock at the time, the local police of Karad, it is understood, have charged Mr. M. H. Sabana, Manager of Messrs. Desai and Company, Agents of the Burma Shell Company in Karad, under Section 81 (4) of the Defence of India Rules.
The case is the first of its kind in Karad against a merchant for refusal to sell goods in contravention of the orders of the Government under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

MASHIULZAMAN WORLD-FAMOUS

Dr. M. A. BUX

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CHARLIE CHAN



THE MAN WITH THE IRON ROD



By ALFRED ANDRIOLA



FOREIGN FILMS IN TOWN

ABBOTT-COSTELLO COMEDY AT METRO

Combining mirth, music and romance, "Rio Rita" is being shown at Metro from today, with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello cavorting in the twelfth year of their amazing partnership as comedians.

When it is considered that they were relatively unknown only five years ago, their rise is phenomenal. Kathryn Grayson and John Carroll offer romance and melody as a background for the antics of the comedians. Miss Grayson in a duet with Carroll sings "The Ranger's Song" and "Long Before You Came Along." Carroll sings the theme song, "Rio Rita," and Miss Grayson solos with "The Shadow Song" from "Dinorah."

The numerous escapes of the comedians provide the comedy which keep the audience in a constant uproar through the showing. The picture was directed by S. Sylvan Simon who keeps action and melody going at a fast and hilarious pace.

"A Yank In The R. A. F." At Aurora

The story of Britain's gallant fighters of the sky, 20th-Century-Fox's new hit, "A Yank in the R. A. F." is at the Aurora this week. Tyrone Power is magnificent as the Yank; Betty Grable as his American dancer sweetheart. The aerial battles in this picture are authentic and were filmed over Germany, France and England with the full co-operation of the British Air Ministry.

The attraction for this Sunday morning at the Aurora is the uncensored version of "All Quiet on the Western Front."

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday morning at 10 A. M. James Stewart, Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr, Lana Turner in Metro Goldwyn Mayer's musical extravaganza "Ziegfeld Girl."

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL

"Gorilla" with the Ritz Brothers and Patsy Kelly will be the Sunday morning show at Regal.

"FEMININE TOUCH" AT CAPITOL

"The Feminine Touch" is one of the year's most successful attacks on the public risibilities. This is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy with Rosalind Russell, Don Ameche, Kay Francis and Van Heflin, in a modern story. The story, told with a highly inventive and original sense of wit, relates how a professor of philosophy writes a book deriding the theory of jealousy. The academician's wife is unconvinced, but meek until they arrive in New York to meet the publisher, Van Heflin. They also meet his assistant, Kay Francis, who promptly falls for the conventionalizing professor.

The situation is ideal for the wife, because the publisher is a playboy who cannot resist a pretty face. She promptly sets out to make her husband jealous. Miss Francis, in love with the publisher, has the same objective when she showers attention on Ameche. From this four-cornered tangle the story moves swiftly into a climax of hilarious and sustained merriment.

Technicolour Programme At Paradise

Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald are starred in M.G.M.'s great musical technicolour triumph "Bitter Sweet" released from Friday 18th to Monday 21st at Paradise (Mahim).

From Tuesday 22nd to Thursday 24th M.G.M.'s "The Mortal Storm" featuring Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart and Robert Young, will be exhibited. Sunday 20th morning at 10-30 A.M. "King Steps Out" will be the attraction.

"South Of Tahiti" At Palace

Filled with all the adventure, colour and romance of an island paradise in the tropics, "South of Tahiti" has come to Palace this week as its current attraction. Brian Donlevy is the star of the picture, ably supported by Brod Crawford and Andy Devine.

The attraction for this Sunday morning at the Palace is "Born to Dance" starring Eleanor Powell and James Stewart.

"WEEK-END IN HAVANA" AT REGAL

Twentieth Century Fox's lavish Technicolor musical starring the fascinating Brazilian bombshell Carmen Miranda, with Alice Faye, John Payne and Cesar Romero, has been playing to capacity houses at the Regal, where it continues for another week.

In a magnificent Havana night club, the exotic Carmen Miranda who has captured the admiration of American film audiences in her previous screen appearances with her unusual songs and dances, does a spectacular new number with 200 feminine dancers—"The Tango."

"Suspicion" At Excelsior

Mystery and romance, unfolded in a startling new manner, form the basis of "Suspicion," which returns to the Excelsior this week. The plot deals with the impetuous wooing and elopement of an unprincipled but charming black sheep of a famous family, and an unwary heiress. The girl's unbounded love for her untrustworthy husband, his misdeeds and the awakening of her suspicions, all make for unusual drama as the story progresses to its gripping climax.

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock, the film stars Joan Fontaine, giving a performance that brought her the Academy Award for the best feminine performance of last year, with Cary Grant. The supporting cast boasts such favourites as Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nigel Bruce and Dame May Whitty.

"REAP THE WILD WIND" FOR THIRD WEEK AT EMPIRE

"Reap The Wild Wind" continues for the third week at New Empire, with the featured stars Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL

"Barretts of Wimpole Street" with Norma Shearer, Charles Laughton, Fredric March will be shown at Capitol on Sunday at 10-30 a.m.

KHIDMATGAR ACTIVITIES

PESHAWAR, Sept. 17.
Dr. Khan Sahab, ex-Premier, and Hakim Abdul Jalil Nadvi have issued the following joint statement:

"We are surprised to see a press report to the effect that the political activities of Khudai Khidmatgars have been suspended by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan. We were present at the Sardaryab Conference on Saturday last, when our future plans were formulated. There is no question of suspension of our activities which are continuing as before."

TWO ARRESTED

Two political workers of Peshawar have been arrested.—A. P.

The Government dated 1st August requesting Government to appoint a "Food Council." The Government replied that it was not necessary to appoint a "Food Council" especially as the Government had already a Consultative Committee and Consumers' Committee to advise.

Mr. D. V. Pradhan moved the proposition to send the letter to the Municipal Commissioner for remarks which was agreed to.

The House adjourned till Thursday.

Dr. J. A. Collaco presided.

FOOD COUNCIL

The Corporation then considered a letter from the Director of Civil Supplies in reply to the resolution of the Municipal Corporation.

ONE CRORE LOAN FOR FOODSTUFFS

City Fathers Direct Commissioner To prepare Scheme

The Municipal Corporation on Thursday requested the Municipal Commissioner to prepare a scheme to raise a loan of Rs. one crore to supply food stuffs to the city at cost price. It will be recalled that the Municipal Corporation passed a resolution on 3rd ultimo to allow the Bombay Municipality to raise a loan of Rupees one crore to which the Government replied that they had no objection to it and asked the Municipality to submit a detailed scheme.

Mr. D. V. Pradhan moved the proposition.

Mr. M. N. Talpade opposed the resolution, as he thought that it was the primary duty of the Government and not of the Municipal Corporation to supply food stuffs to the city.

Mr. S. C. Joshi said if Government failed to cope with the situation, it was the duty of the Municipal Corporation to supply sufficient food stuffs to the people.

Mr. A. P. Sabavala supported the proposition, while, Dr. S. P. Mehta moved an amendment to record the proposition.

The resolution was carried.

The House agreed to the resolution.

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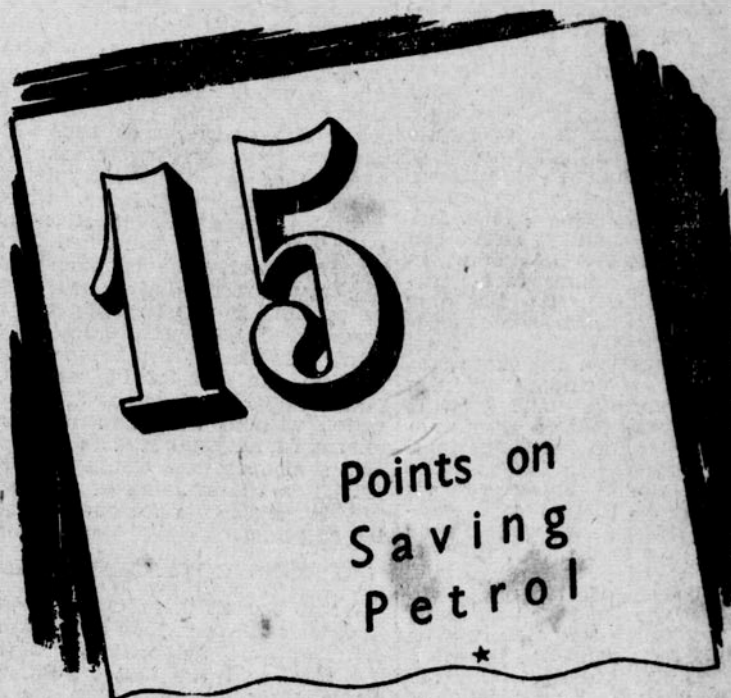
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